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WILL ROGERS A FEW YEARS LATER THIS CHEROKEE KID'S BEEN AWAY MOST THREE YEARS, BOU SHORE LOOKS GOOD TO SEE THE STATES AGIN! TIME I LIT A SHUCK FER THAT NORTH STAR ...AND OLD GLORY! BECAME A STAR IN A WILD WEST SHOW! AS A PERFORMER BLAZED A TRAIL SHUCKS, LET'S GO IT'S A GOOD THING WE WERBOARD, HELP! HERE!













"Kit Carson Cures a Bully"

THE psychology of a bully is to understand. Most people do not like trouble and are willing to suffer discomfort rather than engage in a fight. The bully generally picks on a weaker person and so builds up his "reputation." It makes little difference whether we find this kind of person in the old west, in a crowded city district, or aboard a sailing vessel. They are all of the same breed. When the bully is up against a man who is either his equal or superior then his downfall is certain. For what can the bully do? If he retreats, he is "vellow" and every one now knows he is nothing more than a lot of bluff. If he should fight and be defeated, he becomes the langhing stock of his group.

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This is the true story of the defeat
of a western hully. Kit Carson and a
frequent of rappers were working around
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error. Their success was far beyond their
most a sungium expectations. They
caught many heavers and they knew
that there would be a ready market for
the skins. As soon as the heaver season
passed, the trappers went into summer
rendezvous on the banks of the Green
River. A group of traders arrived with
supplies and Kit Carson and his men
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Among the men who were at the rendezvous was a Captain Shunan, a powerful Frenchman. He was exceedingly overhearing in his relations with the men around him. Upon the slightest pretext, he would try to get some of the trappers to engage in a quarrel. Since he would juick on those who were his inferior in strength, the results were almost inevitable to predict. For the sake of peace, the men tolerated his diaguasing actions. But this only inflamed his ego. One day he picked upon two weak and inoffensive men. He tormented them and then forced each into a fist fight, from which he emerged the victor. He then hegan to host that he could easily flog all the Prenchmen in the could easily flog all the Prenchmen that the could easily flog all the prenchmen that the could easily flog all the prenchmen that "he could easily flog all the prenchmen that "he could easily flog all the prenchmen that "he could visit in the plant to be the predict of the prenchmen that he was a support to the predict of the prenchmen that the predict of the predict of

But Kit Careon, at that corros, great of this life, when he want's a national figure, showed his clear thinking. He thought over the matter of the bully's actions and concluded that if Captain Shunan was allowed to gather many more detestable laurels, he would soon become even more bold and troublesome. He decided to wait for the opportunity, and then challenge the bul-

The event soon took place. A number of the trappers were sared together on the ground and engaged in conversation. Captian Shunan began by using hullying language, this time a little more loisterous than usual. Kit Carson advanced into the center of the group and standing before the hully said, "Shunan, before you stands the think hand of trappers, among whom me that the said of trappers, among whom men who could easily thastic you, kut being peacefully disposed, they keep aloof from you, At any rate, I assume the responsibility of ordering you to cease your threats, or I will be under the necessity of killing you."

It is most important to understand to that there was no sheriff or marchall to whom the trappers could turn to enforce the law. In the wilderness at that time, if you wanted justice you had to enforce it. Captain Shunan did not make any reply to this challenge. As soon as Kit Caron had finished speaking, the bully turned on his heels and walked three the presence of the contraction of the contract

Several minutes later, both men appeared before the camp, each mounted on their respective horses. Word had spread of what was about to take place. and the trappers all hurried to witness the event. Captain Shunan was armed with his rifle. Kit Carson had taken merely a single-barrel dragoon pistol which happened to be the first weapon to fall his way. The two men rode rapidly towards one another, until their horses' heads almost touched, when both horsemen reined up, and Kit Carson addressed Captain Shunan as follows, "Am I the person you are looking for?" There was a deadly silence among the trappers as they waited for the words to leave the bully's mouth. Having come out on his horse with his rifle, they were all certain, that according to the rules, he had accepted the challenge. Captain Shunan replied in loud and no uncertain manner, "No!"

Kit Carson watched his adversary very carefully. The answer was something he had not expected. But his experiences with animals and men had taught him to be wary. From the corner of his eye, he observed Cantain

Shunan's arm, and at the same time, he tried to look unconcerned. Suddenly the bully raised the rifle to his shoulder and his finger tightened around the trigger. The men surrounding them were too startled to say or do anything. But Kit, suspecting a bit of real treachery, was ready for the occasion. He fired his pistol and the ball shattered the fore-arm of the bully. The bullet caused Captain Shunan to lean backwards and his rifle tilted upwards. However his finger pulled the trigger and Kit Carson received a wound in the scalp and severe powder burns around his face

When the affair was over, Kit was congratulated and received the thanks of nearly every individual present. Each felt that a load of the most vexatious and troublesome responsibility had been taken off his shrulders. The wounded bully was at once carried to his quarters. He was treated by the very men he had scorned and annoyed. They took care of his wound and set his arm for him.

When the trappers began to discuss the fight, they realized one fact that had almost escaped their attention. Kit Carson, instead of aiming a shot at the head or heart to kill Captain Shunan, had fired at a non-vulnerable spot. According to the rules of the duel, he

could have shot to kill his opponent. What happened to the bully? The ending is according to the best rules of fiction. He probably had plenty of time to reflect about his own stupid actions. This plus the fact he had been fairly beaten at the hands of another man in the presence of the trappers did the trick. We have a been been probable to recommend the probable of the probable

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